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MARION GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOL

Opens Monday Morning With An Enthusiastic Crowd of Young Boys and Girls

Monday morning at 9:30 while the High School orchestra was playing one of its best selections the students of the Marion Graded and High School marched into the beautiful school auditorium to begin their work for the school year 1915-16. Many interested and enthusiastic patrons and school boosters were present to show their interest in, and appreciation of, the biggest thing in Marion.

After a few introductory remarks by Supt. Christian, the Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Escott of the Presbyterian church. A beautiful selection was then rendered by the orchestra, after which some live speeches were made by members of the School Board and others. Judge Rochester in a very pleasing way set forth some of the advantages which belonged to the children of Marion by right of their environments. Judge C. S. Nunn emphasized the importance of practical things in school work. Other live talks were made by C. W. Haynes, Rev. Trotter, Rev. Chandler and Carl Henderson.

The new High School teacher, Mr. Hollis C. Franklin, was next introduced to the school and in a few well-chosen words Mr. Franklin showed that he was "on the job". Every sentence of his talk was alive and to the point, his attitude toward the school being shown in his own words, "If we have a thing worth telling, let's tell it; if we hav'nt, let's get busy."

The two new grade teachers, Miss Elizabeth M'Gee of Hopkinsville, seventh grade and Miss Sue Moore, fifth grade, were introduced. Both of the young ladies expressed their pleasure at being in the school and pledge their earnest support to make the school a success.

Supt. V. L. Christian in his own, direct, straight-forward way briefly outlined the work for the year and promised some new improvements in equipment. At the conclusion of his talk he said, "We'll make this the best years work in the history of the school."

We predict for the school a very successful years work and the Record-Press will be a booster to that end.

Jamie Clement Seriously Ill.

Jamie Clement, son of the late Charles Clement, and Miss Essie Clement, of the Chapel Hill section, is critically ill at his new home in Sturgis, Ky., where he located last winter with his bride who was Miss Iva Scott, daughter of Mrs. Jelina Scott, of this county. His first wife was Miss Grace Hill, daughter, of H. O. Hill, and wife, and when she died she left a bright little son, Kevill, who is now with Mr. and Mrs. Hill, near Chapel Hill.

His mother, Mrs. Essie Clement, who is with him sends very discouraging reports as to his chances for recovery. This will be sad news to the many friends and connections of this young man, who is well known and liked here and everywhere he is known.

OPERATION PROVES FATAL

Mrs. Finie Griffith Taken to Evansville Saturday Morning Hoping to be Cured.

Another shock, seldom if ever equalled, in Marion, came Monday afternoon when a message came telling of the death of Mrs. Finie Griffith at Walker's Sanitarium in Evansville, Ind., where she went last Saturday morning. Few here knew of her illness. She was here in apparent good health Friday afternoon and was in the office of the editor, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jerry P. Hatcher, and little grand-daughter of whom she was so proud. She had come into town from her home near Crittenden Springs to consult her physician as to a growth in her throat, which was affecting her wind-pipe, and it was decided at once that something must be done or she would choke to death. Her son Guy accompanied her to Walker's Sanitarium Saturday morning and the consultation there, only served to urge the importance of a quick operation. She cheerfully agreed and was not assisted by anyone when she crawled onto the operating table Monday. The shock to her system was so severe she never rallied but passed away at 4:50 p. m. before coming from under the influence of the anesthetic.

With her when the end came were her husband, son, sister, Mrs. W. T. Terry and Mr. Terry and her daughter Mrs. J. P. Hatcher. They arrived here Tuesday at 11 o'clock and took the remains to her home which she had so recently left. The funeral was conducted by her pastor Rev. H. V. Escott of the First Presbyterian church here, at Love Grave Yard Wednesday at 11 o'clock and was largely attended. She was a life long member of the First Presbyterian church here.

Sophina Matilda Witherspoon was born in this county Mar. 22, 1841, lived in this county all her life. She was a daughter of the late U. G. Witherspoon and is survived by her husband, Mr. Thos. Elson Griffith to whom she was married April 17, 1872, and by three children, Alice wife of J. P. Hatcher, Guy and Walter, both of whom are married.

Two sisters and two brothers survive her, they being Mrs. Annie Terry, wife of William T. Terry; and Mrs. Mattie Conditt, wife of William G. Conditt, both of this county; and Rufus E. Witherspoon, of Emporia, Kan., and Thadeus Witherspoon, of Glen Elder, Kan. There are six grandchildren.

Mrs. Griffith was one of the county's best known women and will be greatly missed. She was a true Christian and lived her religion in every day life.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special called meeting of the City Council was in session Monday morning to meet B. N. Gordon, Secretary of the "Kentucky State Railroad Commission, who came here to represent L. B. Finn, a member of the commission, who was detained at home on account of sickness and who was expected here to meet the Council and discuss the telephone

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J. H. ORME, Marion, Ky.

situation. Mr. Gordon stated the commission had been discussing the situation at Marion and were to take it up again at a special meeting of the Rail Road Commission, next Wednesday, Sept. 15th, at Bowling Green, and the City Council decided to send City Attorney, James A. Moore to represent the City of Marion at that meeting. It is understood the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co., has signified its acquiescence to the proposed union and has submitted its contract to the commission. Judge Moore will leave in time to be present at the Bowling Green conference and we may be able to announce something definite to our readers two weeks hence.

At the regular meeting of the City Council, four concrete crossings were ordered put in, one from the Gugenheim residence corner across Princeton or main street, one from Tucker's Furniture Store to Mrs. Terry's millinery store, one from Carnahan Bros. & Dodge's corner across north main to the vacant corner, and one across Bellville street near T. J. Yandell's and J. N. Boston's residences.

Application was made by Guy Givens for butcher's license but

it was not granted.

A rescinding order was entered as to the concrete walk abutting the residence lot of T. C. Guess and R. S. Elkins.

All bills for street work were paid.

W. B. Yates In Several

Camp Meetings.

W. B. Yates, who has been conducting the song service in a protracted meeting at Eldorado, Ills, returned home Monday for a few days stay. He will leave today for Greenville in the mountains of east Tennessee to hold his 11th meeting for this year. One of the greatest was at Wichita, Kansas, where 2500 people assembled in the great Lynnwood park, one of the prettiest in the west and well known to all travelers to that hustling city. Another of great interest was at Camp Sychar, near Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where the gate fees last Sunday at 10c amounted to \$420., 4200 paying at the gate. There 2000 campers and 400 automobiles parked. This does not look much like Camp Meetings are getting unpopular as some would have you believe.

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Marion, Ky.

MRS. CRIDER LAID TO REST

In New Cemetery Last Saturday Afternoon. Rev. J. B. Trotter Officiating

In the bosom of her beloved Marion, covered with a mountain of flowers, the remains of Mrs. Cora Pierce Crider were laid to rest Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the new cemetery after the funeral service, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. B. Trotter, of the First Baptist church of this city.

The funeral party from Rochester, Minn., was composed only of Mrs. Florence Yandell, but was met at Chicago by the husband, Mr. G. M. Crider, and they later being met at Evansville by W. B. Yandell and C. J. Pierce, brother-in-law, and brother of the deceased. They reached here Friday afternoon at 3:40 and the remains were taken to her late home. Many friends called at the home, and the profusion of flowers was noticeable, Mrs. Crider being greatly beloved and honored in church, Sunday school, several societies to which she held membership, and the social circles of Marion. Peace to her ashes.

Joint Picnic.

Next Tuesday W. D. Cannan's Class 12, of the Baptist church, C. W. Haynes' Class No. 3, of the Methodist church and Jeff D. Asher's Class No. 3, of the Cumberland church, will have a joint picnic at Wheeler's Grove, on Morganfield street, and a great time is expected. Croquet marbles, pitching dollars or horse shoes and other innocent pastimes will be indulged in, and a good old fashioned Kentucky dinner will be spread soon after the noon hour. Members of these classes are all studying their lessons for next Sunday, as it has been hinted that a good lesson next Sunday is necessary to get a ticket to the dinner spread.

HAS MANY FRIENDS HERE

Young James Carlos Has Narrow Escape In Recent Floods In Missouri.

James Carlos, auditor on the Butler county "Missouri Mule," took his car down the line Saturday. He brought the car back to Baileys and then took a speeder to Morocco. At Morocco he phoned to Poplar Bluff as to his whereabouts and then tried to make the trip to this city on his speeder. The flood waters overtook him and unable to return to Morocco or get to Poplar Bluff. Lester Jeffords and Harry White who went to his rescue in a canoe, found Carlos tied to a fence post in the midst of a raging torrent. Carlos had been unable to reach a tree and had been forced to secure himself to the post to keep from being carried away by the current.—Poplar Bluff, Mo., Citizen-Democrat.

The above is a part of the account of the recent floods in Missouri. Young Carlos is the son of Mrs. Minnie Carlos, who was here visiting relatives only two or three weeks ago. He is

BIG BIRTH-DAY DINNER

In Honor of Uncle Doc Green And J. J. Butler Is Attended By A Host of Relatives.

Uncle Doc Green has been missing from Marion for several days. Not a few of his associates have been wondering what had become of him. This morning we find him on his regular beat, and at his accustomed occupation, (pressing brick), and this is the story he gives us by way of explaining his absence.

"On Wednesday morning, Sept 1st, I went to Eldorado, Ill., to visit my kinsfolk. I went to the home of J. J. Butler, my nephew, first. From here I visited all the other nephews and nieces and their children, which is not a few, all told. Among other things, Billie Yates and I held a big camp-meeting at Eldorado. At least, we did our part. Billie did the singing and I kept up the other little odds and ends that always need attention around a camp-meeting. Besides this camp-meeting I attended other religious gatherings, but the thing that interested me more directly and individually was a birth-day dinner and a family reunion. This is the way that happened: J. J. Butler's birth-day came on Saturday, and mine on Monday, and the good women, Mrs. Butler and her daughter-in-law planned to give us a surprise and a good dinner at the same time. To make the occasion mutual and accommodate both dates they made the dinner on Sunday. Mr. Butler who is the son of my oldest sister was sixty-five years old on that date. Of course, most of my friends know how old I am.

Those who were present at this re-union, and all relation of mine were: D. M. Butler and wife, children Grace, Edith, Gilbert, William and Aileen; J. A. Butler and wife, children Kelley, John, Sibyl, Nellie, Jimmie and Pearl; Joe McConnell and wife, Aunt Mary Butler, Aunt Elizabeth McConnell, Miss Elizabeth Butler, A. G. Jones, wife and daughter, Kathleen, T. G. Tison and wife, Matilda Beasley, Clifford Whitlock, Ira Steinsultz, wife and son, Wayne, Harry Butler and wife, J. J. Butler and wife, Dave Butler's children, Ella, Mary and Webber.

"A jollier party I have never seen. I wish I could be with them on a hundred more birth-days. It gives me an idea of that Grand Re-union yonder.

Yours very truly,
J. S. G. GREEN.

It is fun to hear Uncle Doc tell this and see his enthusiasm and the evidence of a new lease on life manifested in his face. We hope he will live a hundred years if he wants to.

Rah for Uncle Doc!

Marion's Prima Donna At Home.

Miss Anna Haynes, a member of the Redpath Bureau, who has been touring the south as a soloist, is here for a short visit to her parents and many friends, who are giving her a hearty welcome.

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a nephew of Mr. S. L. Crews, of this city and Mrs. J. A. Forte, north of here, and has many other relatives in Trigg county. He and his sister visited here two years ago.—Cadiz Record.